

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and an arrangement for configuration of components in a data processing unit, in particular for controlling or regulating a technical plant. Decentralized and centralized components (1,3), which are networked together, take on a memory-programmable control of plant functions. Plant components (1) each include a configuration module (4), via which a projection and/or parameterization of the relevant component with regard to the controlled function is carried out. The components (1,3) can carry out an exchange of data and/or program components, via the internal network (2) and/or external network (8), to support the configuration.